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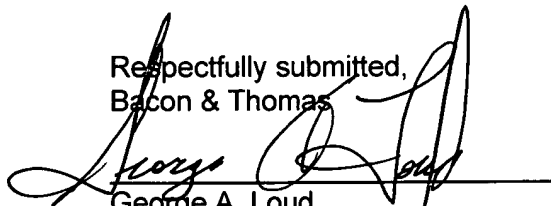
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A copy of the International Search Report for the captioned application is submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the four documents listed on the attached which are cited in the International search report. A copy each of the listed Japanese publications is submitted herewith, together with a published English language abstract and a machine translation downloaded from the JPO web site.

Respectfully submitted,
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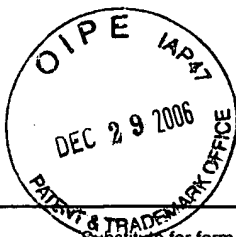

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